Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 22 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Jun 2024 at 13:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally dry and settled weather until Tuesday. Low confidence from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 22 Jun 2024: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Windier and cloudier in the evening with patchy light drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Jun 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Jun 2024

Weather: Some low cloud and patchy light rain in the early hours, soon clearing away to leave a dry day with good sunny spells. Strengthening southwesterly winds arrive in the late afternoon as cloud builds with a chance of some patchy light drizzle in the evening, mainly west of the A9.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% or more, falling to 30% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Some early cloud around 1000m will lift and break through the morning. Then some good clear spells with only patches of cloud around 1000m through the day. Cloud building from the west through the late afternoon and evening, falling to 700m or so, with associated poor visibilities in hill fog or drizzle.

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Forecast for Saturday 22 Jun 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/18 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 SW	21/30 SW	25/35 SW	26/37 SW	31/44 SW	26/36 W
900	13/17 SW	13/16 SW	14/18 SW	15/21 SW	20/28 SW	24/33 SW	25/34 SW	26/36 SW	20/29 SW
600	10/15 SW	8/13 SW	10/15 SW	12/18 SW	15/23 SW	19/28 SW	18/28 SW	18/27 SW	15/25 SW
300	6/13 SW	5/12 SW	7/15 SW	9/18 SW	11/22 SW	13/27 SW	12/25 SW	12/26 SW	9/21 SW
Glen	2/9 SW	2/11 SW	3/12 SW	5/16 SW	7/20 SW	7/24 SW	6/22 SW	4/19 SW	4/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/1	3/-1	3/-1	5/1	7/3	8/4	7/2	6/1	4/-2
900	7/4	6/3	6/2	8/4	10/6	11/7	10/6	9/5	6/2
600	9/7	8/6	9/6	11/8	13/10	14/10	13/10	11/8	9/6
300	12/11	10/9	11/10	14/12	16/14	18/15	16/14	14/12	11/9
Glen	12/12	10/9	11/9	15/14	18/15	18/16	17/15	15/13	11/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	1900m	1800m	1900m	2100m	3000m	2600m	2100m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note the chance of gales on the highest summits in the afternoon and evening, which will give difficult walking conditions with a risk of being blown off balance. Navigation could be challenging with energy output significantly increased when walking into the wind. Good sunny spells in the morning and early afternoon may require suitable eye and skin protection.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Jun 2024

Weather: Cloud in the early hours clearing away to leave another fine, dry, sunny day.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25mph, 40-50mph on the very highest summits at first, easing to 10-15mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Some early cloud down to 500-700m soon clearing away. Then mainly clear skies and only patches of cloud above summit height.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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